



Fire Prevention Bureau

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WARNER WEBB

Fire Marshal

REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION OF CARNIVAL (COMMERCIAL)

- 1) Fire Code permit is required.
 - ◆ Applicant shall submit a completed fire code permit application along with a site plan (3 sets), start/end dates, a certificate of liability insurance, and payment to the Fire Prevention Bureau.
 - ◆ In addition, applicant shall obtain a carnival license from the Pierce County Auditor's office. Call (253) 798-7445 for more information regarding carnival licenses.
- 2) 2A:10BC rated fire extinguishers to be placed in locations so travel distance to reach the nearest extinguisher does not exceed 75 feet.
- 3) Parking shall not impede or obstruct traffic flow.
- 4) Passageways for patrons shall be free of obstructions at all times.
- 5) Safety inspection certificate, electrical inspection certificate and daily amusement ride inspection report for all rides shall be posted.
- 6) Tents in excess of 200 square feet require a separate permit.
- 7) There shall be trained crowd managers on site at a ratio of one crowd manager for every 250 occupants.
- 8) See site plan for any additional requirements.
- 9) Inspection required PRIOR TO OPENING. Call (253) 798-7179 (at least 24 hours in advance) to schedule an inspection.
- 10) VALID, SIGNED PERMIT TO BE HAND DELIVERED UPON FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU INSPECTION AND APPROVAL.

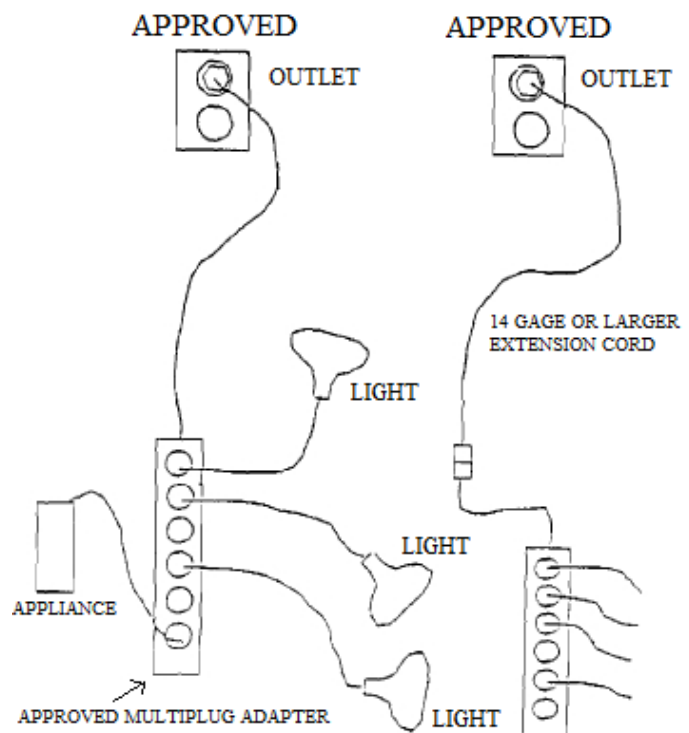
TEMPORARY WIRING

NOTE: The Fire Inspector shall have the authority to require the vendor to disconnect and/or remove any non compliant electrical device.

The graphic below is presented to give a visual understanding of approved and non-approved methods of temporary wiring for light and appliances at fairs, carnivals and shows.

Remember the following parameters:

- 1) Extension cords that are less than 14 gauge in size will not be allowed to extend electrical service.
- 2) Extension cords shall supply power to one multi-plug adapter only.
- 3) Multi-plug adapters shall not be used in a series.
- 4) Approved multi-plug adapters/power taps with a testing laboratory's label stamped on them, or attached to them are allowed. The word "APPROVED" means the unit has been tested and approved for its intended use by a nationally recognized testing laboratory; such as Underwriters Laboratories or Factory Mutual. Adapters must have over current protection that will activate and shut off the current if the adapter is overloaded.



Note: If you are unable to reach the outlet with the plug connected to the appliance, you will require an extension cord of 14 gauge or larger (Larger would be 10 or 12 gauge.)